

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to greatly thank Examiner Fox for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's agent, Robert G. Hartman, on January 9, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's agent submitted differences between cited references and the claimed subject matter. Nevertheless, in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant's agent proposed to amend each of the independent claims to further clarify features of Applicant's invention. While no agreement was reached, Applicant's agent understood the Examiner to indicate that the proposed amendment further clarified the claims and may possibly overcome the outstanding rejections or be deemed allowable. In any event, the Examiner indicated that he would need to update his search.

Accordingly, the independent claims have been amended herein, as discussed during the interview.